



Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

13. (original) An adapter for connecting a first fuel supply to a second fuel supply comprising:

an input connector to connect the adapter to the first fuel supply; and

an output connector to connect the adapter to the second fuel supply; and wherein the adapter is arranged to transfer fuel from the first fuel supply to the second fuel supply.

14. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 13, wherein the adapter further comprises a pump.

15. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 14, wherein the pump is a manual pump.

16. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 14, wherein the pump is an electric pump.

17. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 16, wherein the adapter further comprises a power source to supply power to the electric pump.

18. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 17, wherein the power source comprises a battery.

19. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 17, wherein the power source comprises a solar panel.

20. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 17, wherein the power source comprises a fuel cell.

21. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 13, wherein a power source disposed in at least one of the fuel supplies and is adapted to supply power to an electric pump disposed in

the adapter and adapted to transfer fuel from the first fuel supply to the second fuel supply.

22. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 21, wherein said at least one of the fuel supplies comprises a first set of electrical connectors and the adapter contains a second set of electrical connectors in contact with the first set of electrical connectors to supply power from the power source to the adapter.

23. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 17, wherein the adapter further comprises an electrical switch in communication with the pump.

24. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 13 further comprising at least one valve arranged to selectively stop the flow of fuel from the first fuel supply to the second fuel supply.

25. (original) The adapter of claim 13, wherein the first fuel supply comprises a first half of a two-component valve and the input connector comprises a second half of the two-component valve.

26. (original) The adapter of claim 13, wherein the second fuel supply is disposed in an electronic device and the adapter transfers fuel to the second fuel supply *in-situ*.

27. (original) The adapter of claim 26, wherein the electronic device comprises a retractable valve connector connectable to the output connector on the adapter.

28. (original) The adapter of claim 13, wherein one of the fuel supplies comprises a system for monitoring the amount of fuel contained therein and the adapter is in communication with the fuel monitoring system.

29. (original) The adapter of claim 28, wherein said one of the fuel supplies comprises a first set of electrical connectors in contact with the fuel monitoring system and the adapter contains a second set of electrical connectors in contact with the first set of electrical connectors to receive information from the fuel monitoring system.

30. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 13 further comprises a display.
31. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 30, wherein the display comprises a light emitting diode or a liquid crystal display.
32. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 13, wherein the adapter comprises a logic control unit controlling the operation of the adapter.
33. (original) The adapter of claim 13, wherein the adapter further comprises a system to monitor a level of fuel within the second fuel supply and the monitoring system stops the flow of fuel from the first fuel supply when the level in the second fuel supply reaches a predetermined level.
34. (original) The adapter of claim 33, wherein the second fuel supply comprises a fuel gauge to measure the amount of fuel in the second fuel supply and the monitoring system is in communication with the fuel gauge.
35. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 33, wherein the monitoring system comprises a logic control unit to control operation of the adapter.
36. (withdrawn) The adapter of claim 33, wherein the predetermined value is less than about 85% to about 95% of fuel chamber capacity.

Claims 37-48 (cancelled).